

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

THE HOLMES GROUP, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

WEST BEND HOUSEWARES, LLC and
FOCUS PRODUCTS GROUP, L.L.C.,

Defendants.

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Civil Action No. 1: 05-CV-11367 REK
(Alexander, M.J.)

**ASSENTED TO MOTION TO EXTEND TIME WITHIN
WHICH PLAINTIFF MAY ANSWER OR OTHERWISE RESPOND**

Plaintiff, The Holmes Group, Inc. with the assent of Defendants, West Bend Housewares, LLC and Focus Products Group, LLC, respectfully requests a three week extension up to and including October 5, 2005, to answer or otherwise respond to Defendants' counterclaims.

CERTIFICATE UNDER LOCAL RULE 7.1

I certify that counsel conferred by telephone on September 12, 2005, and that, as a result, the Defendants, West Bend Housewares, LLC and Focus Products Group, LLC, assent to the requested extension.

THE HOLMES GROUP, INC.

By its Attorneys,

Dated: September 12, 2005

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